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 Serial No. **09/971,095**
 Filed: **October 3, 2001**

Group Art Unit 3662
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Title: **Microfabricated Ultrasonic Transducer With Suppressed Substrate Modes**

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